Coal production targets for CIL and BCCL

2996. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) what were the coal production targets set for Coal India Ltd. and Bharat Coking Coal Ltd. for the year 1990-91;

(b) whether there has been a marked shortfall in the production of coal during the period from April to June, 1990; and

(c) if so, what are the reasons therefor and what steps have been taken to improve the situation?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMED KHAN): (a) The target of coal production for Coal India Limited and Bharat Coking Coal Ltd., in the year 1990-91 are as under: —

(Million tonnes)

Company	Target in 1990-91
Coal India Ltd..	194. 00
Bhtrat Coking Coal Ltd..	28. 60

(b) and (c) Coal production in CIL and BCCL for the period April-June, 90 was as follows: —
(Million tonnes)

	Production	Percentage achievement	April-June, 1990
BCCL ■ • •	5. 15	88 39.	
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The shortfall in production has been due to inadequate and erratic supply of power from DVC, absenteeism and incessant rains in the coalfields. Following steps have been taken to improve power supply to coal mines: —

(i) Power supply position is constantly monitored by CIL and Department of Coal.

(ii) Close liaison is also maintained between CEA, NTPC DVC, BSEB and CIL with a view to supply power to coal companies on priority.

(iii) Additional supply of power j| to the DVC system from Northern Grid and Orissa is being arranged.

(iv) Continuous operation of small captive power supply units available with the coal companies.

(v) The segregation of coal and non-coal supply feeders are also being undertaken to improve availability of power to the coal mines and installations.

Grant-in-aid from Japan for Quli..

Qutab Shah Diagnostic Centre, Hyderabad

2997. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of India have approached the Government of Japan for Grant-in-Aid to Quli Qutab Shah Diagnostic Centre in Osmania General Hospital, Hyderabad; and

(b) if so, what are the deta ils thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) and (b) The informtion is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.